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Melodey, left, and Mrs. Doreen Leonard look over carp caught in Lake Simcoe by Picton commercial fishermen George and Bruce Cooper and helpers. The men caught 44,000 pounds of carp in three days. The fish were from 18 to 55 pounds.

Mr., Mrs. F. D. Creighton Honored At Surprise House Warming

LAC LA BICHE — Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Creighton were honored at a surprise house warming in their new home December 18. Some 50 friends enjoyed an evening of games led by Germaine Cadieux and Nick Gawryletz. Mrs. Marshall Hamar read a fitting poem, "What a Real Home Is". Wesley Creighton, who built the house for his parents, sang "Bless This House" with Mrs. E. Torgunrud accompanying on the piano.

J. Plett led in a prayer of dedication at the house before presenting Mr. and Mrs. Creighton with a beautiful flower plaque and a triple candle holder, from those present.

The honored couple each thanked the friends for the gifts and for arranging such an enjoyable evening.

A time was spent singing Christmas carols, and a lunch was served. A special feature of the lunch was a cake, a replica of the new home, baked and decorated by Mrs. Wesley Creighton.

Fatima Taha And William Taha Pledge Vows In Moslem Church

LAC LA BICHE—A wedding of wide interest took place Dec. 15 in the Moslem church at Lac la Biche when Miss Fatima Taha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ali Taha became the bride of Mr. William Taha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hassien Taha.

Imman Shilby, who arrived only three months ago from Damascus, performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride was attended by her aunt, Miss Betty Fyith of Edmonton and Miss Fatima Taha, sister of the groom. The groom's attendants were his brother Ahmad Taha and his cousin, Moe Fyith of Edmonton.

The bride chose a full length gown of net over satin with shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The bridesmaids wore identical dresses of blue silk.

Following the marriage ceremony, a reception for 300 friends was held in the Memorial Hall. Arabic food was served. Turgeon's orchestra played for the modern dances which were interspersed with Arabian dances. Music of flute and drum played by Arabian musicians from Edmonton was a feature of these dances.

The bride, who was born in Lebanon, spent some time in Brazil, where she learned the Spanish language. In 1959 she came to Lac la Biche. She completed her grade 9 in the High school here.

The groom was also born in Lebanon and came to Lac la Biche in 1952. He completed his education in Lac la Biche and then was employed by the Hudson's Bay Co. He is presently employed by the Lac la Biche Mercantile.

Mr. and Mrs. Taha will make their home in Lac la Biche.

Walter Oleksky Will Operate General Store

HYLO—Walter Olesky of Calmar took over the Hylo general store owned by Stanley Grandish. He plans to handle a full line of groceries, flour, bulk oil and gas and later a machine agency.

Mr. Oleksky hopes to give good service thus gaining district patronage. Mrs. Ve Missel is clerking in the store.

Having owned a butcher shop in Smoky Lake for 14 years, Mr. Oleksky is quite familiar with business. He owns farms at Calmar on which drilling for oil proved successful.

W. Deegan Completes Police Course

Constable Walter Deegan returned to Fort McMurray Dec. 14, after having attended a six-week police training course in Edmonton. While taking the course William Bacon was left in charge.

Councillor Gaudet Resigns; Election To Be Held Jan. 9

FORT McMURRAY — The Town Council held their regular meeting Dec. 10, 1962 at 8 p.m. with all councillors present. Fire Chief Roy Hawkins was present and advised the council that two inspectors from the Fire Commissioner's Office were in Fort McMurray Dec. 3 to 5 and an inspection of the schools, hospital, public buildings and bulk fuel plants was made.

Hawkins stated that the inspectors again commented on the inadequacy of the fire truck and equipment, particularly in view of the possible growth which may result in this community within the next few years. The matter was left in abeyance for the present time.

Councillor Andre Gaudet submitted his resignation due to the fact that he has gone into business and will be doing work for the Town. Mr. Gaudet's resignation was accepted and Jan. 9 was set for the date of an election to replace his seat on the council with Mrs. Ann Plamondon appointed returning officer for this election.

Kenneth Driver was present, representing the recreation board and advised that the new community hall will be completed upstairs so that a New Years dance can be held. It was decided to order paper hats and noise makers for this dance.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 a.m.

A Special Meeting of the council was held Dec. 14 at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of passing a by-law authorizing the council to purchase land outside the limits of the town for the site of the proposed sewage lagoon for the forthcoming water and sewer works.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Elementary School Sponsors Dance

RICH LAKE—The grades 1-6 pupils and teachers sponsored a very successful dance at Helina school on Dec. 7 with the Kozekevich orchestra from Craigend, supplying the music.

An enjoyable evening was spent. The draws for the raffle were made with Dorothy Gray of Vilna winning the Christmas cake; Lenard Le May of Lac la Biche, the chocolates and Karen Whitford the cup and saucer.

Proceeds from the dance and raffle are for Christmas bags for the 61 pupils and for end of school picnics.

Sunday Schools Hold Christmas Party

FORT McMURRAY—The McMurray and Waterways Anglican Sunday schools held their annual Christmas party in the parish hall Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 6:00 p.m.

There were approximately 40 children, teachers and parents in attendance.

The evening was started with lunch being served and followed with a period of games which was enjoyed by the parents and teachers as well as the children. Everyone then joined in a sing-song.

The evening ended with each child receiving a gift from their respective Sunday school as well as a gift from the children from the Anglican Sunday school in Lucknow, Ont.

MAYOR RETURNS FROM HOLIDAYS

FORT McMURRAY—Mayor Clair H. Peden recently returned from holidays after having spent the past month of November holidaying in the United States and Mexico. Other members of the council on holidays at this time were Mr. and Mrs. John Lightbown and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wylie.

Venice

Mrs. Ann Biollo has gone to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her children in Skaro and Edmonton.

Edmond Lefebvre, who was employed by National Tank through the summer months, is home for the holidays.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Macor on the birth of a daughter born Dec. 14.

Mike Biollo who is employed by the NAR at Hondo is home for two weeks holidays.

The turkey bingo held in the parish hall at Venice was a success with many people taking home one or two turkeys.

Nurse Presents Films At Meeting Of Home And School Association

HYLO — A brief meeting of the Hylo Home and School association was held on Dec. 19.

Miss V. Stan, district health nurse, brought a film on Tuberculosis which proved interesting. The other two films shown were "The Maritimes" and "Fires of Enuy."

After a discussion in regard to the power plant it was decided to approach the divisional board for refund.

A letter will be written to ask for permission to wire the skating rink.

Final preparations were made for the family Christmas party for the following evening.

The fund raising committee reported that a group would be going carolling on Sunday, Dec. 23 and also a New Year's dance will be held in the Hylo school on Jan. 1. This should raise the funds which are practically nil.

The meeting was concluded with the serving of coffee and cookies.

AURORA THEATRE
LAC LA BICHE Alta.

Fri. & Sat., Dec. 28 & 29—
"The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance"
Western Drama
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Roaring fun and action, top award winners. James Stewart and John Wayne together for the first time. Showing at 8:30 Friday, at 2:30, 7 and 9:15 on Saturday.

Mon. & Tues. Dec. 31-Jan. 1—
"ROAD TO HONG KONG"
Comedy
Starring Bob Hope and Bing Crosby in one of their funniest of the "Road" shows. Showing at 8:30 each evening.

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Spruce Valley—Mrs. J. Homeniuk

Bayview

A house warming was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Plamondon recently. Many relatives and friends gathered to celebrate the occasion. They moved into their new house recently. The ladies brought lunch and a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bargan are the owners of a 1963 Volkswagen and a new television set. They report that the reception is good.

The Tri-City Drilling Company has completed its well and has moved to Hylo.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Plamondon are receiving congratulations on the birth of a girl.

Peter Mischuk has gone to work at B. Zelinski's saw mill for the winter months.

For Rent — Small 2-Room House

Electricity available. 1½ mile west of Lac la Biche, on Highway 46.

Dr. K. W. Tenove
Chiropractor
Ph. MI 5-3159, St. Paul
for Appointment.

In BONNYVILLE ALL DAY MONDAY; In ST. PAUL TUES. to SATURDAY NOON.

Daniel Blair Nelson, son of David Nelson and his actress-wife, June Blair, makes his camera debut in Hollywood at the age of four months. David, son of Ozzie and Harriet Nelson, says a picture career for the tot will be the boy's own decision.

Fort McMurray

The Fort McMurray CWL held their regular meeting on Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. in the church basement with 15 members present.

It was decided to send Father B. Brown a Christmas parcel. It was also decided to make a donation toward the purchase of Christmas treats for the children of St. John's Separate school.

Lunch was served at 10 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Pastor: Mr. Jake Plett

LAC LA BICHE

Sunday—
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday and Friday—
Religious Instruction, 3:15-3:45
Young People's Meeting—Every Second Friday, 8:00 p.m.

HYLO

Sunday—
Sunday School and Worship Service, 2:30 p.m.
Thursday—
Religious Instruction, 3:00-3:30
Young People's Meeting—Every Second Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Rich Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Haimila have taken up residence on their farm at Rich Lake.

Lester Kumpula travelled to Lethbridge to bring back Mrs. Lavina Swinehart, who will make her home here with her daughter and family. Max Stevens went with him as far as Brooks where he visited his brother, Clarence, and family.

Floyd Makie, who has spent the summer at the Ray Kumpula home, motored to his home at Carmi, B.C., with Roy Waine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Skakum and family visited the Hogetveit family over the weekend.

Mrs. Fiina Kumpula underwent surgery in the University hospital, Edmonton.

Mrs. Rhoda Tricker plans to spend the winter at Rich Lake. She will live in the vacant teacherage.

The young people are enjoying the school skating rink.

FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Thanks a million for being so swell in the past! It will be fun serving you in the future! Loads of luck, health, and wealth to everyone!

LAC LA BICHE TRUCK SERVICE
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

Hylo

Miss Cecile Meardi who attended the Alberta College in Edmonton came home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Irene Sachko, Miss Zorina Zalewsky and Larry Meardi came home from the university in Edmonton.

Alan Moshuk arrived home Friday of last week from Calgary Technical School.

Mrs. John Rosychuk was a recent visitor to Calgary where her daughter Joanne is taking up nurse's aid. She will be graduating on January 15 and then will be employed in the Retarded Children's Hospital at Red Deer.

Bill Lozinski made a few trips to Edmonton recently.

Victor Tymchuk of Vegreville visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tymchuk.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Warren were Mrs. Warren's uncle, Joseph Fossnieuve of McMurray and Roy Warren of Anzac. Their son Elbert, who was stationed at Cornwall, Halifax, is home on sick leave.

John Simon came home for the holidays.

Mrs. E. Maloney of Billings, Montana, USA, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lozinski.

The drilling for gas on Peter Lozinski's farm is underway.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moshuk motored to Edmonton Friday of last week where they visited relatives.

Miss Gloria Zalewsky accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Moshuk to Edmonton.

It's no trick out of a hat when we wish this heartfelt greeting to our many wonderful friends — HAPPY NEW YEAR!

LAC LA BICHE ELECTRIC AND HEATING
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

TO OUR DEAR FRIENDS!
We wish all of you a prolonged peace and lasting brotherhood among all men on earth.

YORK HOTEL COFFEE SHOP
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

HAPPY NEW YEAR

GENE'S MOTORS
PLAMONDON Phone 34 Alberta

Eddie Carmel, who at 8-ft.-11 claims to be the world's tallest man, reaches clear beyond the big bed with his 543-pound frame, while his sidekick, Gerard Belisle, only 3-feet-3, curls up in a chair in their Toronto, Ont., digs. They're in town to plug Christmas lights. Well, plugging them is the best way to get them lit.

Chamber Of Commerce Holds Christmas Party

FORT McMURRAY—The Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerec held their annual Christmas party Dec. 14 in the Waterways community hall.

Those present enjoyed dancing, novelty dances and games.

A buffet supper was served at midnight.

Private Game Farms Needed In Alberta

The Farmers' Union of Alberta is not necessarily expressing the views of Alberta's farmers. Harry Strom, Alberta's minister of agriculture, said recently.

He referred to the resolution passed by the farmers' union asking for the establishment of commercial game farms in the province.

"A lot of these same farmers are members of the various fish and game associations which are violently opposed to the establishment of game farms," said Mr. Strom.

The government must take a long hard look, and carefully consider the true feeling of the public before enacting any legislation on the issue.

Alberta's Land and Forests minister, Norman A. Willmore, said Tuesday night, "I do not consider the matter is important enough to force on a large block of the people against their will."

He said the resolution passed by the Farmers' Union was the first public support by any large body given to the scheme.

The possibility of such legislation being issued by 1963 would be very remote, said Mr. Willmore.

Alberta Fish and Game vice-president Norman Shaddock was against the scheme.

"I've seen this sort of thing function in Ontario. Hunting becomes confined to financially-favored, and the ordinary hunter is out of luck.

Mr. Shaddock said whereas a need might exist in Ontario, where the upland game birds did not flourish as well as they might, Alberta could always produce a plentiful supply of wild stock.

THE Homemakes

By B. M. McCUTCHEON, District Home Economist, Westlock

If you have too many supplies for the holiday season, freeze portions of it and you will have it on hand for future occasions. Nut meats, of any variety, may be packed tightly in moisture vapor proof cartons and kept successfully in freezer storage for several months.

B. McCutcheon

All candy will keep for as long as a year in the freezer if it is fresh when frozen and if the package is carefully wrapped. It is best to pack homemade candy in a box, with waxed paper between the layers before wrapping it. Fudge, divinity and fondant will defrost at room temperature in 10-20 minutes. Peanut brittle ,toffee, caramels and other hard candies take from 20-30 minutes to thaw. Chocolates will not turn gray as they often do at room temperature.

Cigarettes will remain fresh and moist if frozen. They should be thawed at room temperature.

Potato chips keep their crispness and flavor well in freezer storage.

Did a friend present you with a fruit cake for Christmas? Fruit cakes freeze very well. They should be wrapped in polythene or foil and are thawed unwrapped. Storage time in the freezer may be up to one year.

Baked cookies may be wrapped in polythene bags or square cartons for up to a period of six months. Use tomato cartons to keep them from breaking then wrap in moisture vapor proof wrapping. Thaw at room temperature in unopened package to prevent sogginess.

Plum puddin and other steamed puddings may be frozen successfully. To reheat the puddings for serving, place them while still frozen, or after thawing, in a steamer and heat to serving temperature. This takes about two hours.

Is there mince pie you would like to use at a future date? Our grandmothers baked several weeks' supply of mince pies and froze them on the back porch or in the attic. Mince pies are excellent for frezing. To freeze, protect the top with a paper plate or package in cartons. They should be wrapped in moisture vapor proof material. Baked pies may be thaw in the oven at 325 degrees F. for 30 minutes to heat through. Pies can be stored in the freezer for a maximum length of 6 months.

A bulletin, "Preserve By Freezing," is available free of charge from the office of the District Home Economist, Westlock.

WE WISH YOU

Peace and Prosperity

As the New Year approaches we pray it brings happiness, health and hope to everyone, everywhere!

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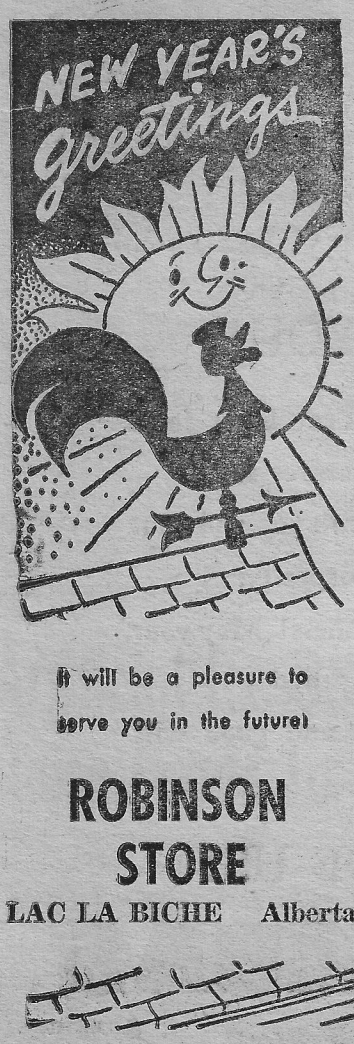
BOYLE Alberta



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Town of Fort McMurray

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Town Office will be open to the public between the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday (excepting holidays).

Lac la Biche School Division

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF SCHOOL DIVISION

(Section 132(1))

Nominations for the office of divisional trustee for Sub-division No. 1 of the Lac la Biche School Division No. 51 of the Province of Alberta will be received by the undersigned at his office in the Town of Lac la Biche, Alberta, until 5 p.m. o'clock on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of January, 1963.

Nomination and acceptance forms (Forms G and H) may be obtained from the secretary of your School District, or from the undersigned.

S. J. CLARKE, Secretary,
Lac la Biche School Division No. 51,
Lac la Biche, Alberta.

Town of Fort McMurray
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

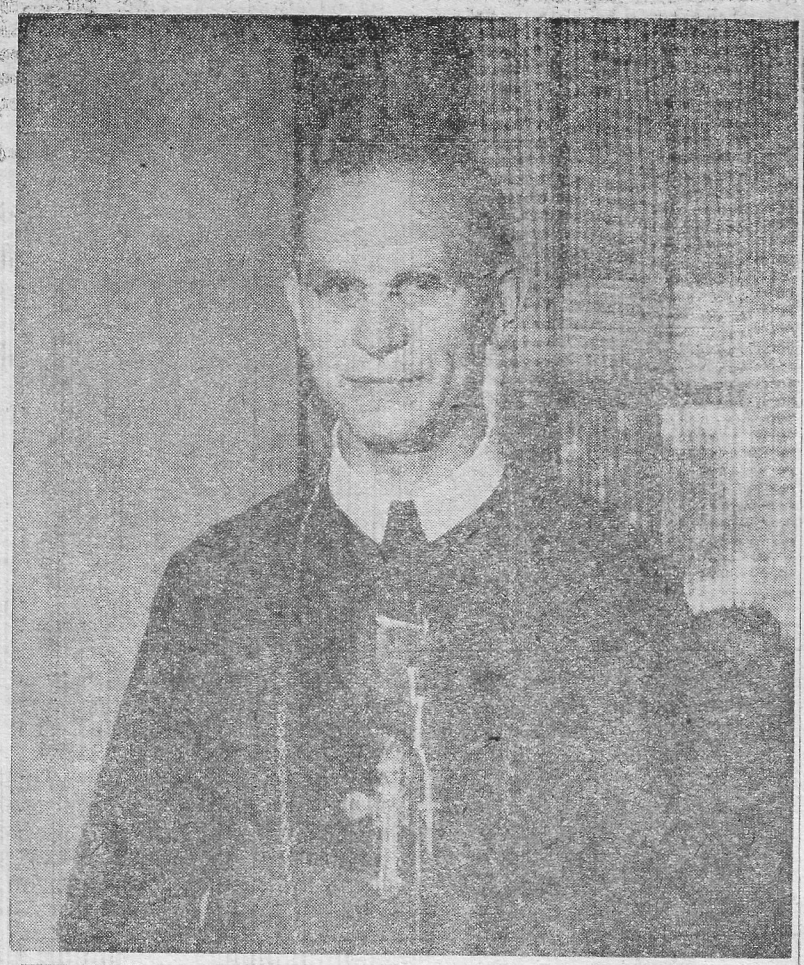
NOTICE

ASSESSMENT ROLL NOTICE, 1963

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment of properties not subject to change for the year 1963 of the said municipality, made under the Assessment Act, has been authorized for use in the year 1963 and will be open for inspection throughout the month of January 1963, during office hours and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or wishes to object to his assessment or any assessment as being too high or too low must, within the said month of January, lodge his or her complaint(s) in writing to the secretary-treasurer of the municipality.

Dated at Fort McMurray this 13th day of December, 1962.

G. E. BUSSIERES,
Secretary-Treasurer.



THE MOST REV. NEIL SAVORYN, Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Churches in Edmonton, who recently returned from the Ecumenical Council in Rome. One of the chief aims of the council is to modernize the Church's teaching approach and to re-examine its world image.

Soft Water Equipment On Farm Will Pay For Itself In Savings

Wter softening equipment will provide a standard hardness-free water for faster and better cleaning in the milk house, dairy barn and farm house; prevent scale in water heaters and water cooling systems.

Soft water, will pay for itself in savings on soaps, detergents, cleaning compounds, longer life of fabrics and equipment, fuel savings in water heating and through less labor and effort for farmer and farm homemaker.

"Hard, untreated water can multiply by many times the care a farmer must take in maintaining cleansing and sanitizing standards,' he says.

On a dairy farm, for example hard water makes every cleaning chore more difficult. It can produce scale, spots and film in utensils, milking machines, milk cans, pipelines and tanks.

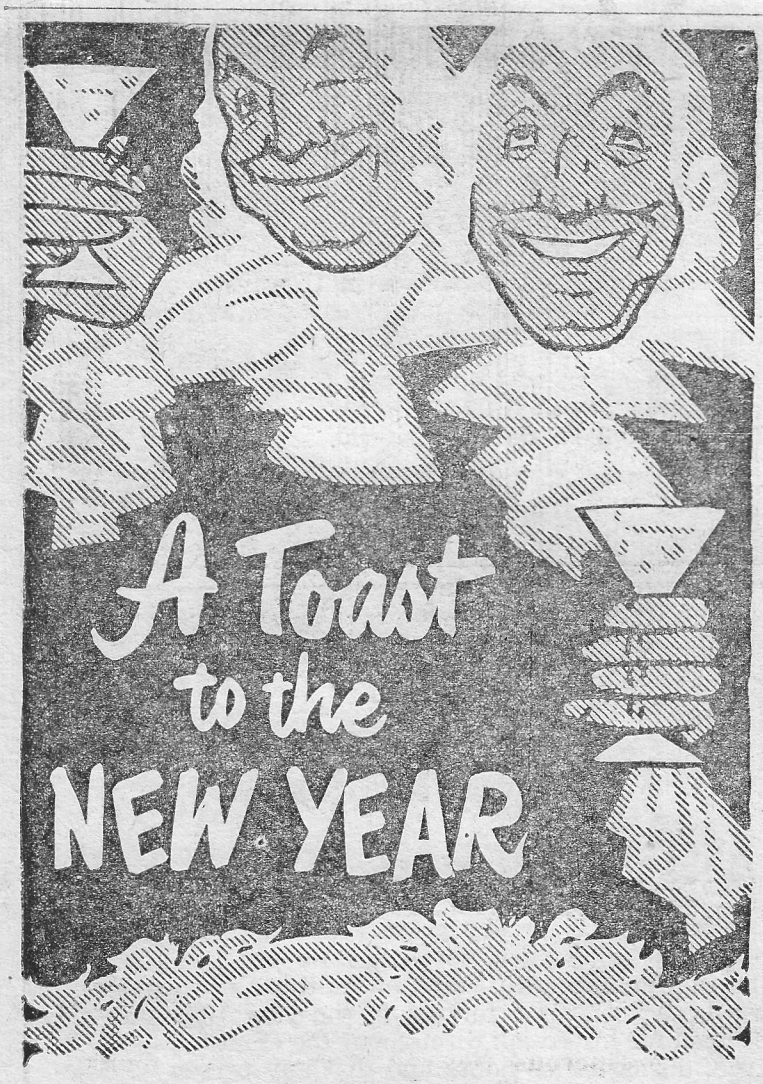
Perhaps the most familiar problem caused by hard water use in dairy operations is "milkstone". This occurs when milk solids and proteins mix with mineral deposits found in hard water.

Undesirable taste and odor in the milk can also occur because hard water minerals hold and protect bacteria.

Hard water also interferes with other farming operations. Disinfectants, fungicides, insecticides and weed killers will not dissolve completely when diluted in hard water resulting in uneven applications and clogging of spray equipment.

Overwork, we understand, does not age the nerve cells upon which longevity depends.

In Spain the popular Yuletide entertainment is a lottery in which cards are tossed into a whirling glass bowl. As cards bearing numbers are hauled out, those holding the lucky numbers win presents.



LAC LA BICHE GARAGE
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

TO ALL!

Loads of cheer! May Old Father Time treat you well throughout the coming year!

★

L. J. BADRY
INSURANCE
District Representative of
Federated Investments
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

Just a ring of cheer
So friends will hear
A big Happy New Year!

JACK
WOLSTENHOLME
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

NEW YEAR'S
Greetings

C. M. SUTTON
Grassland Alta.

TO ALL OF YOU!

May the New Year burst forth with added joys and pleasures for all of you! We wish you and your loved ones increased prosperity, health, and happiness! May your Holidays be joyous and filled with good cheer and good will towards mankind!

FROM ALL OF US!

CHAS. LEBAS
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

L. Boisvert Cuts Ribbon To Open St. Mary's Hall

St. Mary's Hall was officially opened on Dec. 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Linda Boisvert, president, cut the ribbon and expressed a warm welcome to all present.

Rev. Father Proulx then solemnly blessed the hall, crucifix and statue. He showed his appreciation of the hall and hoped that the girls would have many good times in it. He reminded the girls that Mary was their model patron, and protector.

Donna Sinclair, vice - president, thanked Father for his interest in the club and for all the good he does in the parish.

The Rosary and Consecreation were said followed by the hymn "On This Day".

Prior to this the girls had come in groups to pray at the beautiful shrine of Our Lady Queen of the day.

Honored guests were Miss Dianne Sarich and the Senior Girls.

Miss D. Sarich showed some very lovely slides that she had taken on her trips. Among them were Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico, Hawaii, and last but not least some very beautiful spots of our dear Slave Lake; the Sisters' grotto, the lake, the river and some golden sunsets.

Mother Paul from Red Deer gave a donation towards the filmstrip projector.

Barbara Carruthers thanked Mother Superior for her generous gift to the girls, the St. Mary's Hall. She presented her with a box of chocolates in appreciation.

Darlene Atkinson thanked the Sisters who give all their Saturday afternoons, helping the girls.

Louise Gullion thanked Miss Sareck for her slides and the other things she does for the girls.

Joanne Giroux welcomed the seniors. Each girl received a little statuette of the Immaculate Conception as souvenir of this beautiful day.

A lunch of fancy sandwiches and cookies was served and everyone went home happy.

Reports from the Soviet Union indicate that wheat exports from that country in 1961 totalled 176 million bushels, about 30 million less than in the previous year. More than two-thirds of the trade was with Eastern European countries.

Ladies Club Notes

FORT McMURRAY — The St. Aiden's WA held their annual meeting and Christmas party on Dec. 4 at the home of Mrs. Fred Krawchenko at 8:00 p.m.

Officers elected were: president, Mrs. I. McCormick; first vice-president, Mrs. Barker; second vice-preseident, Mrs. Thelma Brooks; secretary, Mrs. Rita Deegan; treasurer, Mrs. Rooth Pawelek.

The members exchanged gifts and lunch was served.

IRENE'S BEAUTY SHOPPE
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

TO OUR CUSTOMERS!

We're flying in a special greeting for pretty special people . . . our customers! May you all enjoy the pleasures of a prosperous New Year!

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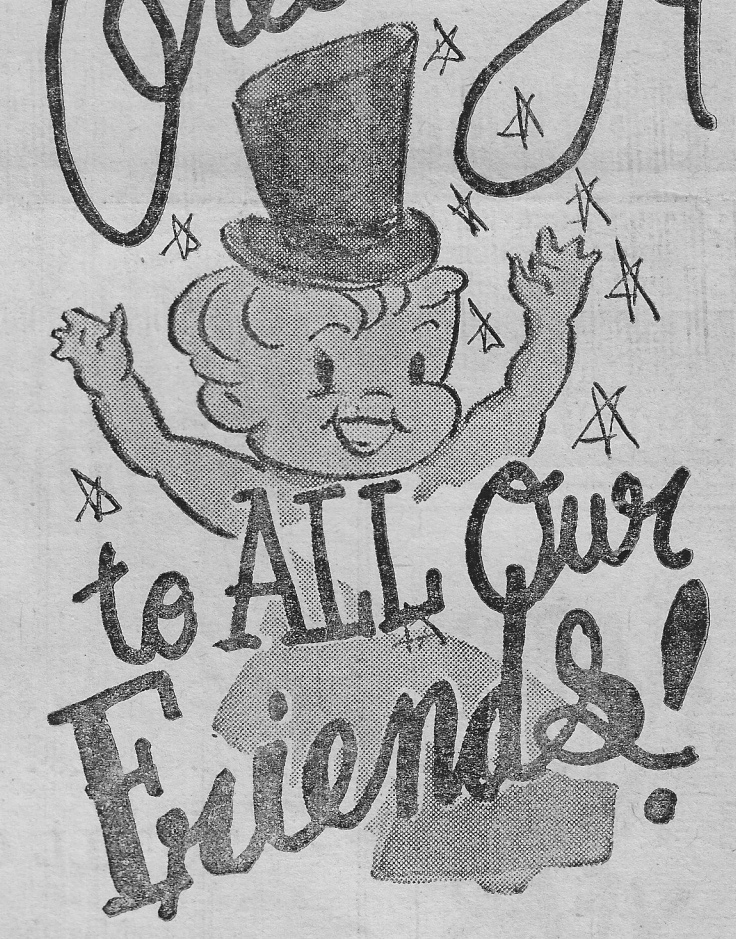
LAC LA BICHE Alberta



. . . A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As another year rolls by, we wish our many friends and their loved ones a joyous and prosperous New Year with a big thank you for all your favors and patronage.

PLAMONDON MERCANTILE
PLAMONDON Alberta

Stewart's Rexall Drug
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

Church Notices

Ukrain Greek Orthodox Church
Services for January, 1963
Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. E. Stefaniuk

Jan. 6, Sunday, Christmas Eve, Lac la Biche.

Jan. 7, Monday, Nativity of Christ-Christmas Day, Boyle.

Jan. 8, Tuesday, Memorial of the Holy Theotokos, Noral.

Jan. 9, Wednesday, St. Stephen's Day, Grassland.

Jan. 9, Evening Vespers, Lac la Biche.

Jan. 13, Sunday, Athabasca.

Jan. 14, Monday, New Year's Day St. Basil the Great, Craigend.

Jan. 19, Saturday, Epiphany-baptism of Christ, Sarrail.

Jan. 20, Sunday, Also memorial of John the Baptist, Lac la Biche.

Jan. 27, Sunday, Boyle.

Jan. 30, Evening Vespers, Lac la Biche.

After the 19th of January the priest will visit the homes of the parishioners and bless their homes with Holy Water. All Liturgical Services begin at 10:00 a.m. in all parishes.

Few wise men clobber their brains with statistics.

TRADITIONAL TREAT. Canadians may prefer turkey for Christmas dinner, but Czechoslovakians think eel is the finest delicacy for the Yuletide feast. These youngsters at Bezdrev, Southern Bohemia, however, are a little awed at their first sight of a wriggling eel, alive-alive-o.

Mexican children put shoes in the windows instead of hanging up stockings, and find them filled with gifts in the morning.

Christmas Concert Held By High Prairie Elementary School

HIGH PRAIRIE — The annual Christmas concert of four grades of High Prairie's elementary school was held in the high school gymnasium on Friday, Dec. 14, at 8:00 p.m.

The opening number "O Canada" followed by a very pleasing variety of 15 numbers of choruses, Nativity play, songs, plays and choral speech all appropriate to the Christmas season, with a chorus by the eight teachers of the school staff.

The children put forth a splendid effort and much credit is due the teachers for the numbers chosen for the program and the coaching given the children.

The attendance was very good and the dismissal well organized, eliminating much of the confusion of so great a number of persons leaving a buiding.

Faust

Duncan McRae has returned home from his first semester of studies at Alberta College.

Flight Lieutenant James Petrie, of Ottawa, Ont., was a recent visitor at the home of his father, Alexander Petrie.

Harry Petrie of Houston, Texas, is presently visiting with his father for the festive season.

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For the FIRST BABY of the YEAR

A look of hope for the future provides a common bond for children in far-flung parts of the world. A little girl in Iran (top, left) was serious as she waited for a blood smear to be taken in the drive to wipe out malaria. At right, two girls in Thailand learn how to prepare meals. A little boy (bottom, left) in Sierra Leone is bathed by his mother and a North Borneo girl smiles during the visit by the public health nurse. These are only some of the world's children helped by the United Nations Children's Fund

Lac La Biche Waits To Welcome St. Catherine's New Year Baby

The entire town of Lac la Biche is awaiting with interest the arrival at St. Catherine's hospital, of the first baby of the New Year.

A number of gifts will be presented to the newcomer and his (or her) parents by the business concerns in town.

Stewart Drug will start the small person off with a baby set. To keep the newcomer warm during the cold and blizzards of the winter a baby blanket will be provided by the York Hotel.

Repairs to the amount of $10 will be cared for by the Lac la Biche Electric Company, and the happy father will receive a voucher for this amount.

The parents of the very important person will be provided with a free meal at the Royal Cafe, while a free dinner awaits the happy couple at Johnny's Cafe.

Robinson Stores will present a romper set to the baby of the New Year, while the food requirements of the small mite will be amply provided for by Michael Hamar Ltd., who will present two cases of Gerber baby food to the newcomer.

Altogether, the town offers a warm welcome to St. Catherine's 1963 baby.

A great many untruths begin with these words: " . . . is a fine person and I like her but . . ."

Lac la Biche

William C. McFarland left on Saturday of last week by TCA jet for Ireland, where he will spend a few weeks holiday with relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Plamondon flew to Ontario, leaving Edmonton Saturday afternoon of last week. She will visit a sister who is seriously ill and spend the Christmas season with her family at St. Catherines.

Mrs. Alice Langevin received word recently that her son, Cpr. Lionel Langevin, presently stationed at Comox, B.C., has been posted to France for a four year term. Lionel, who has been with the Air Force for 10 years, has been in eastern Canada most of the time, being transferred to Comox 18 months ago. His wife, whose home is in Stratford, Ont., and their three children will accompany him to France. They will arrive in Edmonton December 29 for two days visit with relatives before proceeding to the east. Mrs. Langevin will bid the family adieu in Edmonton.

Harry Kibbe, who is presently in Saudi Arabia with an oil company, expects to spend Christmas holidays in the British Isles. His wife, who lives in Edmonton, is flying to England to join her husband for the holidays. Harry is the son of Mrs. Dora Kibbe of Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Creighton left with their truck and house trailer for Sexsmith. Wesley will be on the staff of the Bible Institute for the winter months and Shirley, who is a nursing aide, will be employed at Grande Prairie. The young couple who are accepted candidates under the Sudan Interior Mission, expect to leave in July for Ethiopia.

John Bouvier, who has been ill in the St. Catherine's Hospital for several weeks, is sufficiently recovered to be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Plett spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Plett's parents at Two Hills. They also attended the wedding of an aunt, Stella Sherstan, in Edmonton Dec. 27.

Miss V. Stan and Miss Audrey Bronson, nurses of the health unit, drove to the city Saturday morning of last week. Miss Stan caught a plane for her home in Regina and Miss Bronson drove on to Markerville to spend Christmas with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bahnson of Edson are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bahnson's mother, Mrs. Ida Tatum.

Home for the Christmas holidays are Carol Stewart from the U. of A. and Jimmie Stewart, who is attending the Institute of Technology and Art, Edmonton.

Hi! There Little Fellow

we hope you will be very happy in Lac la Biche with all of us

We have a Baby Blanket for you to keep you nice and warm.

YORK HOTEL

PHONE 42

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Welcome Baby

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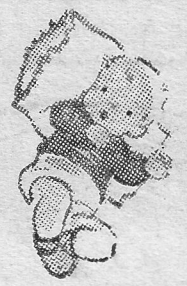
For Mom and Dad we have a FREE DINNER



So drop in and relax at

Johnny's Cafe

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Hi There Little Baby

Glad you came to Lac la Biche.

And for your parents we have a FREE MEAL

ROYAL CAFE

PHONE 65

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For the First Baby of 1963

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PHONE 62

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Hi! There Mom and Dad

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Welcome Baby

To show how much we think of the New Year Baby we are giving it two cases of Gerber Baby Food in the new exclusive jar.

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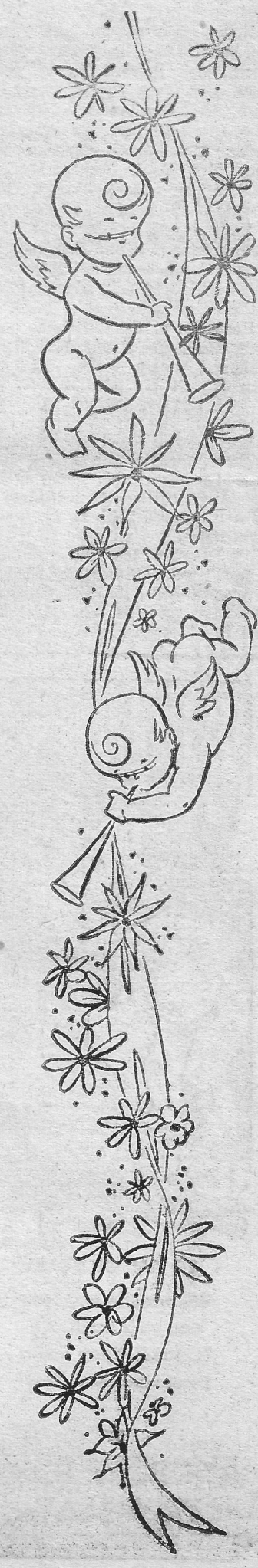


High Prairie WI Elects Mrs. Carson As New President

The annual Christmas party of the High Prairie Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Rohloff on Thursday, December 13.

The party was highlighted by an exchange of gifts among the members and the presentation of a very lovely TV lamp to Mrs. Howard Carson in recognition of the three layers of Christmas cake she donated for a raffle that cleared approximately $123 for the auxiliary.

Mrs. Tony Cherniak, who had decorated the cake, was presented with a china cup and saucer.

Jimmie Blaikie, who probably sold more tickets on the cake than any other person, held the winning ticket when the draw was made.

Mrs. Webb Ferris won the apron in a draw made among the members.

The next regular meeting of the auxiliary will be held in the public Library on Thursday January 10, 1963.

New slate of officers for the coming year is as follows: Sargeant at Arms, Mrs. Howard Carson; president, Mrs. Jack Evans; vice-president, Mrs. Grant Mercer; Chaplin, Mrs. Grant Mercer; temporary secretary, Mrs. Tom Harding; councillors, Mrs. E. J. Becker, Mrs. H. Blaikie, Mrs. Jack Burley, Mrs. Lloyd Rohloff and Mrs. Webb Ferris.

Early in the coming year, High Prairie Brank of the Canadian Legion and the Women's Auxiliary to the Legion will hold a joint installation of officers.

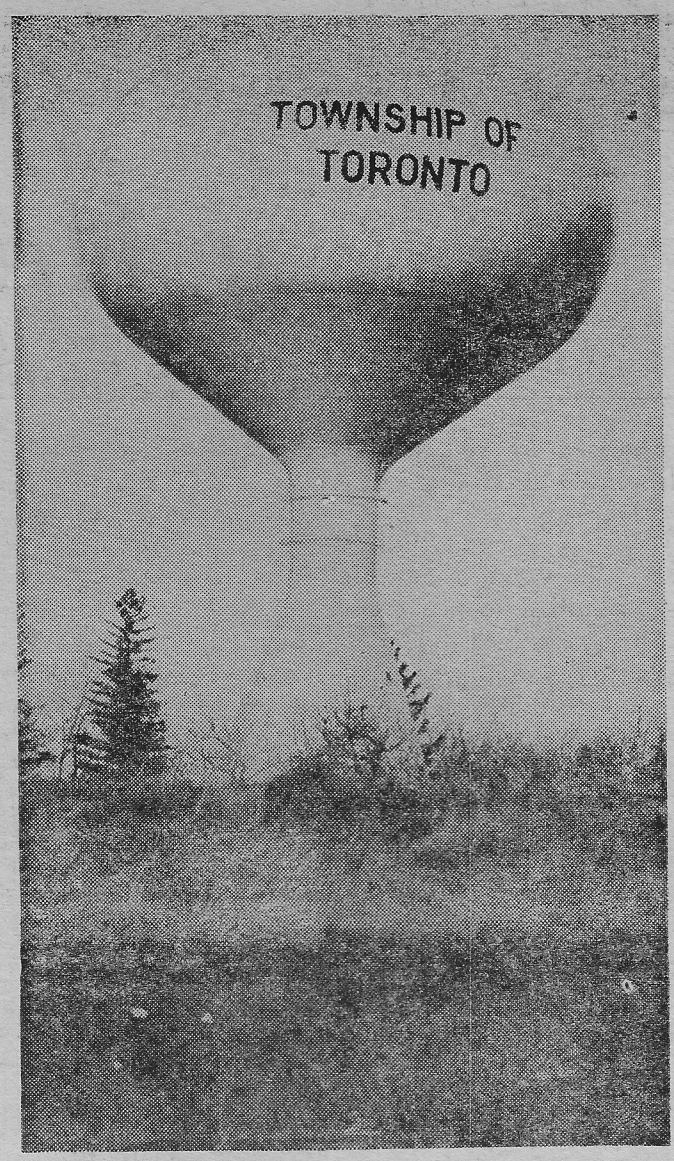
Hostesses at the Christmas party were Mesdames Evans, Rohloff and Carson.

High Prairie

Mrs. Russell Popel entertained the entire elementary school staff at an annual supper in her home on Friday evening, Dec. 14 following the school concert held in the school gymnasium.

"Leadership in School Administration" was the theme of the conference attended by Miss Margaret Ortmann, principal and Mrs. Russell Popel, teacher of High Prairie's elementary school on Saturday, Dec. 8, in Grande Prairie.

Five pound, 14 ounce Leon Arthur, born in Providence hospital in High Prairie on Monday, Dec. 10, is the first son born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vander Mark and the first great grandson born to Mr. Herman Vander Mark all of High Prairie.



Latest in water tanks—water spheroid—first in Eastern Canada, has been erected off Dixie Rd. north of Highway 5 in Toronto township, is 97' high.

New Slant

Peggy: Some pork chops, please and have them lean.

Butcher: Backward or forward.

Slave Lake Holds Initiation Ceremony

SLAVE LAKE—The grades seven and eighths were initiated into the Slave Lake Students' Union, Friday, Dec. 7.

Under the direction of Principal Depledge, vice-principal Mrs. Vance, and teachers Mr. Prasad, Mrs. McGinley, Sister Mary and Mr. Woodward, the students did a snake dance through town. They had plays about five groups of initials to entertain. Mr. Vance made a speech and said that she hopes the students keep their pledge and follow their elders' examples.

Principal Depledge spoke and described how the queen was chosen. Each person voted once by secret ballot.

Miss Joan Barfoot was chosen queen. Ladies-in-waiting were Miss Barbara Depledge, Lorraine McVean. The gym was beautifully decorated by the art teacher, Mrs. McGinley, and the Student Union executives, Miss Barbara Depledge, Miss Lorraine McVean, Carry Heathman and Miss Lee-Anne Peterson along with students Joan Barfoot, Paddy Carruthers, Sandra Reid, Bruce MacGreagor and Lou Foley and Ronny Lukan.

A game of basketball was played and a dance followed with music by "Professionals".

Lunch was served. Out of town guests were Kinuso Students' Union.

Cradle Roll

EAGLESHAM — Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mazurek on the birth of a son at the Holy Cross Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Scott are the proud parents of a son at Spirit

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News From Other Alberta Districts

Elks Lodge To Sponsor New Show

THE VEGREVILLE SKI CLUB members enjoyed an interesting and educational evening on Sunday, Dec. 9 when Lucky Bennie from Edmonton, who is a professional skier and ski instructor for the Edmonton Ski Club showed films, equipment and also gave points on how to ski, at the Alberta Hotel Coffee Shop's Buffalo Room. The Buffalo Room was filled to capacity with enthusiastic ski members. Pictured above with Lucky Bennie is the Vegreville Ski Club executive. They are: left to right, Victor Palahnuik, Publicity Director, Gene Miskew, President, Lucky Bennie, Florence Nelson, Secretary-Treasurer, Roy Cowan, Vice President.

Search For Talent Will Present New Program In Mannville Jan. 26

Search for Talent is returning to Mannville under the auspices of the Mannville Elks' Lodge on Saturday, Jan. 26, it was announced last week.

The ever-popular show will be presented under a new format this season, and will feature four different competitions with trophies going to the first and second place winners in each.

Contestants wishing to enter in any one of the four competitions are urged to enter early at the home of Mrs. Joan Lugg, phone number 37. Details of the new competitions and further instructions regarding auditioning and program placement will be provided by Mrs. Lugg, who is acting as liaison officer between the Elks Lodge and the Associated Canadian Travellers, show producers.

Search for Talent is now in its 16th year under the joint sponsorship of the Associated Canadian Travellers and Radio Station CFRN. Proceeds go to the ACT Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund, which provides financial assistance for needy crippled children in this area.

This is a non-overlapping service in the form of direct payments for medical, surgical and hospital care. More than 1,500 unfortunates have been assisted in this manner in the past 15 years. More than $500,000 has been raised by the Travellers and more than half of this amount has come from the Search for Talent shows.

Several major changes have been made in the talent presentations this year. Contestants now compete in four divisions. The Primary Competition leads to the Sunwapta Scholarship. Webber Bros. Agencies provide trophies for each first and second place winner in this competition.

The Showmanship Competition features group performers, with North-Western Utilities Ltd. providing the trophies at each show.

The Country and Western Competition is proving very popular. Eatons of Canada, Canadian Coachways and otther Edmonton business firms provide the trophies for this competition. The Junior Competition features contestants aged eight to twelve inclusive. The Harmony Kids School of Music provides trophies to winners in this event.

Spotlight parade, a feature of previous years, has been discontinued, and guest performers, as well as local entertainers, are now featured in the interim periods between competitions. In this manner the evening's entertainment is a well-balanced program instead of two separate programs as in the past.

Mr. Jack Benbow, stage director of CFRN-TV is producer and Tony Biamonte is master of ceremonies. Other guest stars feature Bill Bogart, Maureen Jackson, Molly and Leon Kvittem and Bob Lang. Members of the ACT and their wives are in charge of each show.

Prize For Dressed Poultry Is Won By Barry McDonald

The annual Mannville-Vermilion 4-H Poultry Club's dressed achievement day and sale was held in the Vermilion Elks Hall on Saturday, Dec. 15. The afternoon's program was started with the judging of the dressed birds.

The results were as follows: Grand Champion, Barry McDonald for his dressed tom; Reserve Grand Champion, Barry McDonald for his dressed hen; Second, tom class, Marion Dicke; Second, hen class, Marion Dicke.

Mr. Borje, the judge, then gave his reasons for the placings and told the members what to look for when judging birds. The members themselves then judged a different class of birds and gave their reasons for their placings.

This was followed by the sale of the 126 birds from which Clarence Lovig, the auctioneer, donated his fee to the Retarded Children's School. The Grand Champion of the show was bought by Checker Transport for $25.00.

The club members would like to thank all, buyers and workers, who helped make their day a great success.

Winter Driving Tips

Undercoating to prevent salt corrosion may cause more damage to a car than it is intended to prevent. If the undercoating cracks it will form pockets which will hold the salt.

Alberta's Extension Engineer, J. L. Reid says this tip for the winter driver was reported by the Canadian Army after they had completed some gruelling road tests. Another concerns weather-cracked tires. According to the army, they are quite safe to use as long as the tread holds out.

Officers of the Army Engineering and Equipment Establishment put 16 old trucks, which had been standing outside for as long as eight years, through 14,000 miles of severe road testing. They carried loads and were driven through muskeg, water holes, patches of rocky ground and along bulldozed trails as well as on open highways.

Vilna Men Go To Sports Meeting

VILNA—Mr. Lapetsky, Mr. Kutash, Mr. Charchuk and Mr. Lobay motored to Smoky Lake Wednesday to attend a regional sports committee meeting to plan next year's sports program for the Smoky Lake Division.

The questions were, where the field day will be held, and if a winter music festival can be arranged.

Mr. Kostash insists that at least one item giving pupils an opportunity to perform before the public be featured each year.

HEALTH UNIT NOTES:

Immunization Boon To Humanity

"Today's mother is able to wring her hands and fervently wish that something could be done to prevent colds, influenza and a large number of upper respiratory infections only because something has been done to prevent rabies, smallpox, tetanus, poliomyelitis, pertussis, diphtheria, and a number of other serious or lethal infections. Properly employed, modern tools of immunization have given the parents leisure to worry about minor illnesses."—post graduate medicine, Vol. 32, No. 5, November, 1962).

Later, in the same article, the writer states, with special reference to poliomyelitis.

"All this experience has been condensed into about a decade following centuries when poliomyelitis, unrestrained, crippled generations of youth. — We can control it (poliomyelitis).At this moment in medical history we have a killed poliomyelitis vaccine that has been proved to be fantastically effective in general use and an attenuated live poliomyelitis vaccine that may be even more effective."

You are now paying for an immunization program that includes every member of your family. It is safe painless and effective. You have no one to blame but yourself if you don't use it.

Bingo Winners

MANNVILLE — The Loyal Orange Lodge of Mannville sponsored a turkey bingo in the Orange Hall at Mannville on Dec. 15 at 9 p.m.

The lucky winners were: Game No. 1, Mrs. C. Lynch; Game No. 2, Mrs. Nancy Tokas; Game No. 3, Miss Suzanne Goshko; Game No. 4, Mrs. Nancy Tokus; Game No. 5, Mr. Alf Gerhart; Game No. 6, Russel Jackson; Game No. 7, Mrs. Pearl McInroy; Game No. 8, Mrs. Pearl McInroy; Game No. 9, Mr. S. Kristjanson; Game No. 10, Lorne Goshko; Game No. 11, Mr. S. Myroniuk; Game No. 12, Mrs. Harold Nicoll; Game No. 13, Mr. Harold Nicoll; Game No. 14, Mrs. Nancy Tokus; Game No. 15, Mr. Art Wright; and Door Prize, Mr. P. Laidler.

Ryley Curling Club Elects President

RYLEY—At a recent meeting of Ryley Curling Club the following officers were elected: president, E. W. Lyons; vice-president, M. J. Lyons; secretary-treasurer, J. Davison; caretaker, John Kozdrowski; bonspiel committee, Fred Loades, W. Winsnes, Henry Bekker, Gordon Fisk; membership committee, C. Kathan, B. Hammer, Sig Helgeland; draw committee, Ed Albrecht, Vienna Stefanyk; W. Kozdrowski; M. Kolodychuk.

Membership fees for the 1962-63 season are: gents, $8:00; ladies and students, $5:00.

Engagement Party Compliments Couple

HOLDEN—An engagement party was held on a recent Saturday night for Miss Marie McGregor and Mr. Andy Auzin.

The party, put on by the bank employees, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Coutu and attended by friends of the engaged couple.

Don Coutu presented the honored couple with a table lamp.

Marie and Andy were married on Dec. 15.

TWO HILLS — The increasingly popular Rumba Kings Orchestra led by William Zurawell of Two Hills, shown above, provided versatile music for a wedding dance that was held in the Samson Community Hall on the Hobbema Indian Reserve.

Artificial Ice Boosters Club Will Raise Funds To Complete Project

The Bonnyville Artificial Ice Boosters Club has undertaken as its sole objective the raising of $9,000 to complete the lagging ice project.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the general recreation meeting held recently saw the forming of the Boosters Club with the following slate of officers; F. Muller, president; Albert Turcotte, vice-president and Tom Mahoughney, sec.-treas. The executive will be assisted by R. Briggs, J. Benard, and J. Zazulak, as directors.

All citizens, merchants, and clubs will be contacted for their contribution, and it is hoped the funds needed will be secured within the next month.

A. O. Fimrite Named To Carry Socred Banner In Election

WANHAM — At the Spirit River Social Credit Constituency Association convention, in which A. O. Fimrite, M.L.A. was elected by acclamation to contest the next provincial election, Mr. Fimrite presented the following address of acceptance.

A. O. FIMRITE

Honoured Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Ten years have gone by since I was first nominated as your candidate. One of my friends remarked the other day that when I addressed the first nominating convention at Spirit River ten years ago I reminded him of a lamb being led to the slaughter. He said that I looked so innocent. In fact he didn't think I would survive that first convention. Then he said that when I won the nomination he really did feel sorry for me. How could a lamb face the political wolves in a fierce campaign? Why, I would be torn to shreds! He became so interested that he attended the meetings to witness the kill. He said to his consternation & surprise I came through the one in 1952-55 and '59. But the big fight was in 1952 just ten years ago.

When a man has been a representative of the people for ten years or more there is a danger that he will spend much time in talking about what he has done and what the government has done. I for one don't believe in spending too much time talking about the past. It is a sign of old age. The people of the Spirit River Constituency know what has been done and are proud of the record. You know of the roads that have ben built; the bridges; (Watino bridge and Dunvegan bridge) Senior Citizens home; Nurses' Residence; Schools; Parks and Recreational factilities, — all this you know. I am sure that you take as much pride and satisfaction out of what has been accomplished as I do. Well if we don't want to dwell in the past there are only two other periods to consider, the present and the future.

Now I could talk about the present, report or just where our road program stands at present time. The grant structure. The Foundation program for education. Health and Welfare benefits. This is all very important but it is for the future we live and for the future we plan. A young nation plans for the future.

I am happy to say that your Provincial Government is planning for the future. The North has at last been given recognition,—in the appointment of the Hon. Ira McLaughlin, as Minister Without Portfolio, who will head the Alberta Northern Development Council. This is something we have been waiting for. I believe that setting up the Northern Development Council is the most important event that has happened in the history of the North. All the area north of the fifty-fifth parallel is included. This is an immense area which includes all the Peace River Country north to the Alberta-Northwest Territories boundary; Lesser Slave Lake; Athabasca tarsands; and the Wood Buffalo Park, as well as the north east corner of Alberta. The average width of the area is approximately three hundred and seventy miles, while from north to south it stretches approximately 350 miles so that it contains an area of about 129,000 square miles. It is slightly more than one half the area of the Province of Alberta. Now does the New Minister Without Portfolio have a big job? It seems reasonable that the Northern Council is the birth of a new department of Government, the Department of Northern Affairs.

In 1957 a Provincial Royal Commission was appointed to study Northern Development. The Members of this Commission were J. G. MacGregor, Chairman, R. C. Marler and J. O. Patterson. The report was tabled in the House in 1958. The work of the Commission proved to be an excellent blueprint for Northern Development. The area under study was the same as will now come under study by the Council. However in the short period of four years the Royal Commission's report of 1958 is outdated. Now this fact proves one thing; Northern Development has exceeded all expectations of only five years ago. It is now obvious that the report should be brought up to date.

I am satisfied that the Northern Development Council will be swamped with suggestions of projects to take under study and consideration. At the Northern Hospital Conference at Grande Prairie last week, the Minister of Health, the Hon. Dr. Ross, suggested two studies that affected his Department in Northern Alberta. I will now mention six or seven important studies of development that I think should be undertaken by the Council.

CROWN LANDS

1. Study the needs of the influx of hundreds of homesteaders into Northern Alberta within the last two years. There is a keen interest in large remaining blocks of Crown land in the north. This is much greater than anything visualized a few years ago. These new families will require roads, schools, and the many other Government services required in a new community.

Homestead regulations may have to be amended to avoid speculation.

(a) Let me say right here that I don't think the Council should interfere with the representation of any

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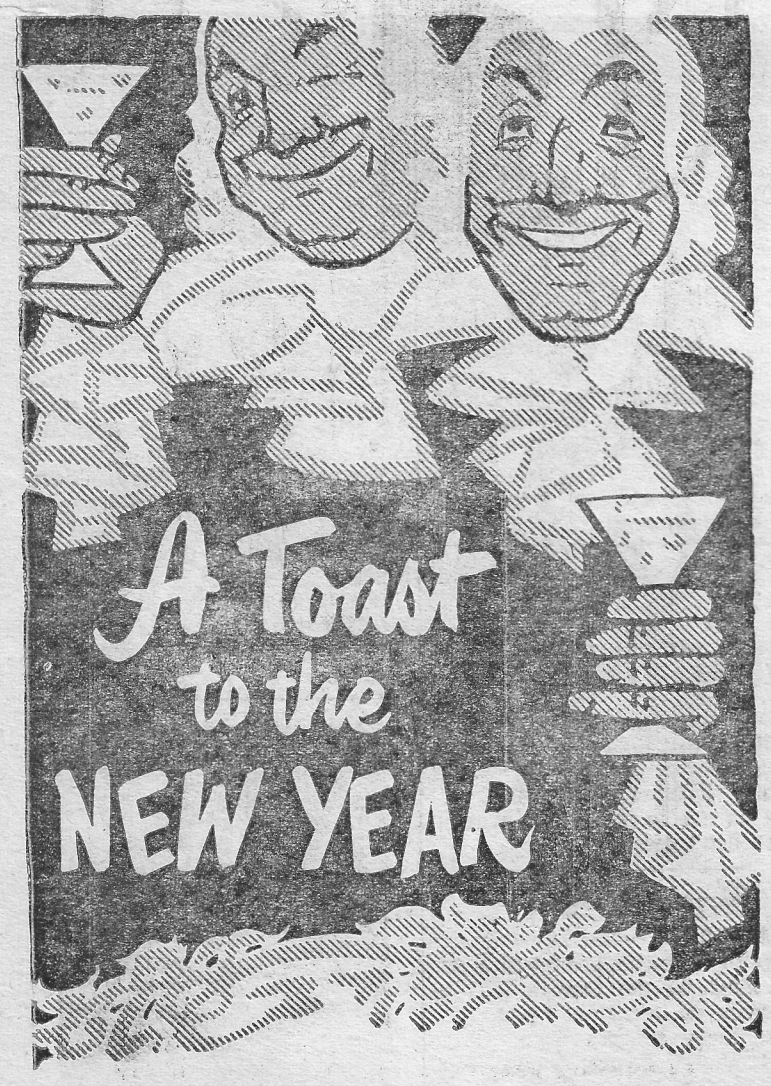

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We figured we'd drop in on you for a change to wish the very best throughout the New Year!

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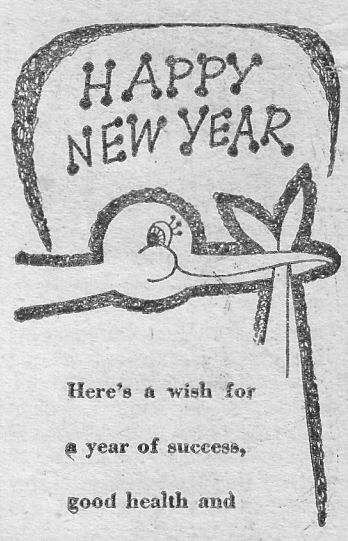

Here's a wish for a year of success, good health and lots of happiness.

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of the Northern MLAs, with respect to constituency matters. The council should be concerned with overall planning. The M.L.A.s will be in close touch with the Council.

RAILWAY

2. The construction of the railway from Roma, Alberta, to Pine Point, Northwest Territories, has focused new interest on Northern Alberta. Studies should be made as to the economic development of Natural Resources in Alberta served by the new railway. It must be remembered that the proposed location for the railway recommended in the Royal Commission report 1958 was from McMurray, Alberta, north to Pine Point. This is possibly the chief reason for the fact that a report only four years old is outdated.

NEW MARKETS

3. Further studies might now include the requirements of the Northwest Territories and adjoining areas; so that Alberta (and the Peace River Section) could provide goods and services for an expanding market.

WOOD BUFFALO PARK

4. In the month of November the Hon. Norman Willmore, Minister of Lands and Forests and Dr. V. A. Wood, Director of Lands, made a trip to Ottawa to recommend to the Federal Government the return of 13,700 square miles of park land in north east Alberta. This huge land area does not lend itself for Federal park use. It was set aside in 1922 as a Buffalo preserve. Under Provincial jurisdiction limited development of Natural Resources could take place.

A game preserve could be set up to protect the Buffalo. The Federal Government has asked for an exchange of other Alberta land for the Wood Buffalo Park. This is unreasonable as our Provincial Government received no compensation for the area in 1922. At the present time the Federal Government holds 10% of the Province of Alberta for Park purposes, this is more than all the other Provinces combined for park use. I suggest the Federal Government should develop what they already hold. The development of Banff, Jasper and Waterton Lakes have a long way to go. There are large known reserves of gypsum and timber in the Wood Buffalo Park. Further there could be base metals as the geographical paleozoic formation north of Peace Point on the Peace River is similar to Pine Point the destination of the new railway.

MACKENZIE HIGHWAY

5. Rapid construction of the Mackenzie Highway might promote development that may have been overlooked in previous studies. A number of propects are presently being planned.

HYDRO POWER

7. The study and survey presently being undertaken by Calgary Power Ltd. on the Athabasca River, with possible Hydro development to some within the next ten years could provide opportunities for several towns and districts north of Edmonton. Hydro development on the Peace River and the Athabasca River could promote an industrial empire in the north. Further let us not forget our iron ore at Worsley, Alberta which may one day dwarf oil and gas development in Northern Alberta.

The only reason I speak about the Northern Vision is because I believe that we are on the threshold of a great development in the North. Population shifts are going to the North. Regardless of your occupation or business, benefits will come to all our people. I picture Premier Manning standing on the steps of the Legislative Building looking North. I feel that the area north of the 55th parallel has caught the imagination of the Premier and the Executive Council. The Premier has said that we don't want to exaggerate it out of proportion. This caution indicates optimism and faith in the last great frontier.

In conclusion let us not dwell in the past. We are the pioneers of this great Inland Empire. We have nothing to lose, everything to gain. The next ten years could be the most interesting in our history. However we must be willing to play our part. We must provide the leadership, work, faith and confidence. This is our great opportunity. Let us go forward together.

Britain poured more Gurkha troops into Sarawak, Brunei and North Borneo, one of the last outposts of the British Empire, on which the sun has been setting regularly lately. The rebels call themselves the North Borneo National Army.

In Denmark, the Christmas Elf rides a goat instead of a reindeer. The Danes leave bowls of milk in their attics on Christmas Eve, it being a good luck sign if the milk disappears during the night.

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